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## PEACE SCHEME ABANDONED BY THE AUTHORS

While Mussolini Openly Defied "Crooked" Europe in Speech

BULLETIN  
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By The Associated Press)

Asmara, Eritrea, Dec. 18.—Scores of wounded, including several officers, came out of the Takkaze river front today. They were the first casualties from a battle which has been in progress there three days.

For many hours, the outcome of the engagement—which officers regarded as highly important—was in doubt. Details were scanty but the Italians were confident that reinforcements would decide the battle in their favor.

Four Italian officers were killed and three wounded in one of the first clashes of the battle.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—(Copyrighted) Great Britain practically abandoned the famous Franco-British peace plan in the League of Nations council today and Ethiopia indicated it would not accept it anyway.

Anthony Eden of Great Britain said his government would not stay with the plan unless Ethiopia, Italy and the league all accepted it.

Wolde Mariam, the Ethiopian delegate, immediately rose in the packed council chamber to attack the plan. While he carefully refrained from announcing an official reply, he made it clear the plan was not acceptable to his nation.

### Italians Absent

The council then adjourned indefinitely to await definite replies from Ethiopia and from Italy. The latter nation had no representative present at the session.

The council took no vote on the subject. It took no definite action of any kind.

Premier Laval of France pointed out that the Franco-British action was taken at the request of the league.

Marian referred scornfully to the Italian army, speaking of the Fascist campaign in Ethiopia as a "slight advance" which had taken Premier Mussolini's soldiers two and one-half months despite the fact that Italy had the most highly perfected arms ever taken to the soil of Africa.

### CHALLENGES EUROPE

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Rome, Dec. 18.—Premier Mussolini, terming Europe "crooked," defiantly asserted today that Italy would "fight to the end," for her rights.

Il Duce delivered this challenge to "egomism and hypocrisy" in an address at Pontinia, as he dedicated that third city to be created on land reclaimed from the Pontine marshes.

Directly from that ceremony, he arranged to go to a session of the Fascist grand council to answer the proposals of France and Great Britain for peace with Ethiopia.

His supporters showed some dissatisfaction with the peace suggestions, giving Italy territorial and economic concessions in Ethiopia, in exchange for Ethiopian access to the sea, but there were indications he would accept the plan—with strong reservations—as a basis for negotiations for an eventual settlement.

### Hints Strong Language

Indirectly, Il Duce warned of possible strong language at the grand council session tonight.

His newspaper Popolo d'Italia, in an unsigned editorial attributed to Mussolini himself, said:

"The grand council may have something to say to old Europe," and "all Italians feel indignant condemnation of greedy old Europe" which the editorial said has "neither energy, authority nor moral right to dominate" Italy.

High Fascists said Il Duces Pontinia speech was, in effect, his reply to the Anglo-French peace proposals.

### Want" Satisfaction"

A spokesman said it meant, "Italy will refuse any incomplete settlement which would not entirely satisfy Italian needs."

Mussolini himself, standing among booted and spurred blackshirt guards at Pontinia, told long lines of peasant women who brought their golden wedding rings to place them in a helmet:

"Forty million people will not allow themselves to be mystified or baffled."

"The regime will march straight on. It could not and would not do otherwise."

"It's a task from which we shall emerge victorious."

"It is not time that counts, it's victory."

The premier asserted, "The Italian people are able to resist a long siege because they are convinced right is on their side against the wrongs of crooked Europe."

## Dog Kidnapped?

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Fear that Red, a dog with a \$27,500 trust fund, was in the hands of kidnapers led to a police investigation today. Miss Marie Angiers Hunter, Red's guardian, said yesterday the animal was missing since Monday and she believed he is held for ransom. Red inherited the trust fund three years ago from Mrs. Alice Hunter, his mistress and foster mother of Miss Hunter.

## CHARGES WOMAN PUT HER FORMER LOVER ON SPOT

### State Says Paxton Woman Enticed Suitor Into Gun's Range

Paxton, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Margaret Young, 29, former country school teacher, was pictured in court today as leading an admirer to a "lover's lane" so her jealous husband could kill him.

This story was unfolded by State's Attorney Sidney Dilk of Ford county as he made the opening statement in the trial of Martin L. Young, husband in the triangle, for murder. The young wife faced trial later on the same charge.

The victim was Oscar Rick, 41, proprietor of a garage in Gibson City, 16 miles west of here. Prosecutor Dilk told the jury in Circuit Judge Clyde Thompson's court that the young wife revived a friendship with Rick when she and Young came to Gibson City on a visit last summer.

### Put Lover on Spot.

"We will prove Mrs. Young put Rick on the spot," the state attorney asserted.

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"Then Young killed Rick with a gun we can produce."

Rick was killed on the night of August 24. His body was found near an automobile owned by L. C. Ringheisen, rural mail carrier and Margaret's father. The garage man had been shot to death.

Rick's attractive widow, who was his third wife, was the state's first witness, identifying blood stained garments as her husband's. Then Rick's partner, Frank Cooper, told the jury Margaret Young visited Rick on the afternoon of August 24 and again about 8:30 o'clock that night.

They left the garage together, Cooper said.

### Guns, Stolen Over Year Ago, Returned to Owner Today

Three valuable guns which were stolen October 4, 1934, have been returned to their owner, Charles Place of south of the city, through the activity of Sheriff Ward Miller and Deputy Gilbert Finch. The guns, a Remington 12 gauge automatic shot gun, a Western Field 12 gauge shot gun and a repeating 22 caliber Winchester rifle, were reported to have been taken from the Foster Stanbrough farm early in October of last year.

Mr. Place, who was born in Amboy April 2, 1853, suffered severe injuries in a stroke last Friday at the Wm. Morris home on West Division street, where she had been living for the past year, and she failed to rally from it. She is survived by one son, Raymond of Freeport; a sister, Mrs. Ella S. Coats of Minneapolis; three nieces; Mrs. Chester Smith of Dixon, Mrs. Emma Armstrong of Amboy and Arthur Mellon of Minneapolis; and one nephew, Edward S. Coats of Amboy. Her husband and a son, Earl, preceded her in death.

### NO RANSOM DEMAND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Caleb J. Mine, Jr., well-known manufacturer, intimated directly today for the first time that he believes his missing grandson disappeared involuntarily and probably is being held against his will.

He reiterated at the same time his denial that a specific demand for ransom has been made of him.

### Terse Items of Dixon News

## REYNOLDS WIRE TO BE HOST TO YOUNG OF CITY

### Annual Christmas Party Sunday Opened to All Dixon Children

The annual Christmas party, sponsored by the Reynolds Wire Company of this city, will be held in the gymnasium at the Dixon high school building Sunday afternoon. The event, which formerly supplied only the families of employees with entertainment, has been extended to include the children of Dixon, that they may be given an opportunity to absorb some of the traditional spirit of Christmas by listening to the fine program which has been arranged. Four troubadors in quint costumes, will present a program of Olde Tyme ballads, and a public address system will be installed in the gymnasium that this fine program may be audible from every point in the gym.

Because of the prospect of an attendance numbering about 5,000 people, two programs will be provided. The first performance will be held at 2 o'clock and the students of the high school and pupils from the E. C. Smith and Woodruff schools will be guests at this time. The second performance will be at 4 o'clock for the students of the North Central, South Central, Loveland, Truman and St. Mary's parochial schools. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ralston, who have made the program possible, are inviting the school children, and the committee in charge urges that smaller children be accompanied by their parents. In order to avoid disturbing noise during the performances, the sponsors have requested that parents refrain from bringing children under three years of age. A section will be reserved about the platform for children from three to five years of age.

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### NATIVE AMBOY WOMAN CALLED

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman said today he was satisfied the Lindbergh baby kidnap murder case had not been fully solved, but that he had never expressed "any element of doubt as to Bruno Hauptmann's guilt."

Asked if he believed "the ultimate solution of the case had been reached," the governor said:

"In my opinion it has not. No state official is warranted in thinking that it has and saying that the books are closed. You can't quote me, however, as saying there is any element of doubt as to Hauptmann's guilt."

The maid told Coroner Frank Nance that before Miss Todd left Saturday evening for a Hollywood restaurant party she gave her a key to the side door of the apartment.

Questioned whether that statement meant he believed Hauptmann guilty, the Governor replied:

### Stands Convicted

"Hauptmann stands guilty as convicted by the courts."

The "doubts" he mentioned in an Allentown, Pa., conversation last night, the governor said, raised by the defense and many persons in the nation, were not necessarily his own.

In Allentown, he recalled that some of the Lindbergh ransom money had been turned in by a person recorded on a deposit slip as "J. J. Faulkner," that question had been raised as to "rail 16" of the kidnap ladder, and that none of Hauptmann's finger prints had been found on the ladder.

The governor denied a published report that his aides had canvassed members of the pardons court and found six members opposed to clemency unless Hauptmann produces new evidence or confesses.

### IOWA WOMAN NEARLY SCALPED WHEN AUTO LEFT LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luett of Baldwin, Ia., suffered severe injuries at 3 o'clock this morning when Mr. Luett, who was driving himself and wife to Chicago, failed to negotiate the turn at Drew's Corners on the Lincoln Highway west of the city. Their car nosed up on end into the ditch, precipitating them through the windshield, and both sustained severe cuts about the head, Mrs. Luett being almost scalped.

State policeman Edward Mahan of this city had the injured Iowans taken to the Katherine Shaw Beetha Hospital, where their injuries were dressed and where they are still patients. The car was towed to a local garage.

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### TERSE ITEMS OF DIXON NEWS

There will be no rehearsal of the Dixon Junior band until after the holidays, Director Flamm announced today.

### PAY CHECKS READY

City Clerk Blake Grover announced that checks for the judges and clerks at Monday's special election are now ready and can be obtained at his office.

### COMMODITIES READY

Announcement was made at IERC headquarters here this morning that those authorized to receive Federal commodities may obtain them at the headquarters Friday.

### CUPBOARD NEEDED

A needy Dixon woman, out of work, is in need of a cupboard and anyone having such article not in

## Where Thelma Todd Met Death



Los Angeles authorities were today still as puzzled concerning the circumstances of the death of Thelma Todd, blonde screen beauty, as they were when she was found dead, slumped over in her touring car in her garage at Hollywood Monday morning. Evidence uncovered today revealed that the film star had feared gangsters and on her last ride alive had demanded that her chauffeur speed the car regardless of traffic regulations.

## Gov. Hoffman's Doubts" Those of Others Too

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## Thelma Todd Feared for Her Safety Last Night of Life Chauffeur Says

### Demand He Drive at High Speed Taking Her to Her Home

#### BULLETIN

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(AP)—May Whitehead, Negro maid of Thelma Todd, at the inquest into her death told police by Roland West, cafe partner of the film actress, that he "locked her out" of her seaside apartment.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS  
at a GLANCE

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**New York**  
Stocks steady; specialties in demand.  
Bonds higher; low priced corporate issues active.  
Curb improved; oils and utilities rally.  
Foreign exchanges strong French franc near dollar parity.  
Cotton quiet; local and trade buying.  
Sugar dull; trade buying.  
Coffee barely steady; disappointing Brazilian markets.

**Chicago**  
Wheat firm; foreign markets strong.  
Corn steady; demand fairly good.  
Cattle strong to 40 higher.  
Hogs 10¢ up; top \$9.60.

**Chicago Grain Table**

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

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May ... 98 98 98 98

July ... 89 90 89 89

CORN—

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OATS—

Dec ... 26 26 26 26

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Dec ... 45

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LARD—

Dec. 11.75 11.85 11.75 11.80

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**Chicago Cash Grain**  
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**Chicago Produce**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Potatoes

47; on track 227, total U.S. shipments 309; dull with rather weak undertone; supplies moderate; demand slow; sacked per cwt Idaho russet Bunkers U.S. No. 1, very few sales mostly 1.70; one car 1.80; U.S. No. 2, 1.30¢ 1.40; practically free of cuts 1.55; Wisconsin round whites U.S. No. 1, 1.05 1.12 1/2; heavy to large 1.25; commercial 1.00 unclassified 95; Michigan russet round U.S. No. 1, 1.20¢ 1.25; commercial 1.10; Colorado McChes U.S. No. 1, 1.35¢ 1.55.

Apples 75¢ 1.00 per bushel; grapefruit 2.00¢ 2.40 per crate; lemons 4.50¢ 80¢ open box; oranges 2.50¢ 5.00 per box.

Poultry, live, 1 car, 25 trucks; firm; hens less than 4 lbs 78¢; 1 1/2 lbs up 19 1/2¢; leghorn hens 15¢; pimouth rock springs 20¢; white rocks 21¢; colored 20 1/2¢; leghorn chickens 16¢; roasters 14 1/2¢; hen turkeys 27; young toms 26; old 23; No. 2 turkeys 22; heavy white ducks 21; small 19; heavily colored ducks 20; small 18; northern geese 17; southern 15¢; capons 6-7 lbs 25.

Dressed turkeys steady to firm; prices unchanged.

Butter 59¢ 65¢; steady; creamy—

specials (3 score) 33¢ 35¢; extras 62¢ 62 1/2¢; extra first 90¢ 91¢ 92¢ 92 1/2¢; firsts (88-89) 31¢ 31 1/2¢; seconds (86-87) 30¢ standards (90 centralized carlots) 32¢ 32 1/2¢.

Eggs 37¢ 34¢; unsettled; prices unchanged.

**Wall Street**

(By The Associated Press)

Am Bank Note 42; Can 132;

Am Car &amp; Fdy 29 1/2; Am Met 28 1/2;

Am Rad &amp; St 23 1/2; Am Roll Mill

30¢; Am Sm &amp; R 56¢; Am Sil

Fds 22 1/2; Am Sug Ref 51 1/2; Am

T &amp; T 183 1/2; Am Top B 96; Am

Wat Kats 204; Anac 27 1/2; Am

El 4%; Baldwin Loc 4 1/2% B &amp; O

B; Barnsall 13 1/2; Beatrice Cr 7 1/2%;

Bendix Aviat 21%; Beth Stl 46 1/2%;

Borden 25%; Borg Warn 62 1/2%; Burr

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# News of Society

## The Social CALENDAR

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge, Society Editor, for Social Items.)

### Wednesday

Palmyra Aid Society—Mrs. Maude Lawton.

Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Chas. Manon, north on the Prairieville Road.

True Blue Class Sugar Grove Church—Summer Reed home, east of Sugar Grove church.

Am. Legion Aux.—Legion Hall.

### Thursday

Twenty-first Century Literary Club Christmas Party—Mrs. Dorrance Thompson, 317 Steele Ave.

Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Minnie Beard, Harmon Rd.

Sunshine Class Christmas Party—St. Paul's church.

Methodist W. H. M. S.—Miss Estella Anderson, 616 East Fellows street.

W. M. S. of Bethel Church—Mrs. Carl Hess, 523 Second avenue.

E. C. Smith P. T. A.—At E. C. Smith School.

P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. hall.

W. H. M. S.—Miss Anderson, 615 E. Fellows St.

### Friday

Christmas Meeting War Mothers

G. A. R. Hall.

W. C. T. U.—M. E. church.

March School F. T. A.—March School.

O. E. S. Installation—Masonic Temple.

### ARE YOU BORED?

By Joseph Fort Newton.

LAWRENCE of Arabia said he had never been bored in his life.

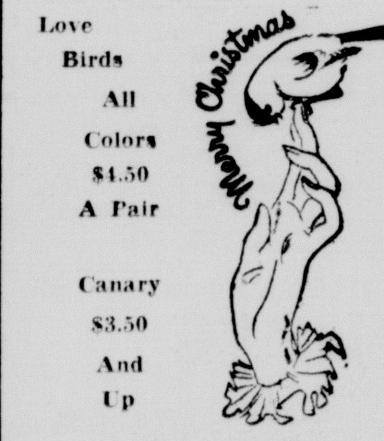
No wonder; his life was so thrilling—so rich both in thought and in action. He had no time to be bored with it.

But Robert Louis Stevenson said the same thing, and he was an invalid, a fugitive from home hunting health—a gallant soldier fighting a lonely battle with the great white plague.

Yet he found life endlessly interesting.

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CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Chocolate Peppermint Roll

(That Popular Flavored Fudge)

3 cups sugar

1-1/2 cups milk

3 squares chocolate

2 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon vanilla

1-1/2 teaspoon oil of peppermint

18 walnut halves

Boil sugar, milk, chocolate and butter, stirring frequently until soft ball forms in cup cold water. Set aside 25 minutes. Add extracts and beat until thick. Shape into 1 1/2 inch roll and cover with nuts. Wrap in waxed paper and store in cold place. Cut off thin slices for serving.

**Fondant Covered Fruits**

2 cups sugar

1-1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

2-3 cup water

12 dates

12 nuts

8 candied cherries

1-1/2 cup chopped candied pineap-

ple

1 teaspoon vanilla

1-1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Boil evenly, without stirring, the sugar, cream of tartar and water. When soft ball forms in cold water, pour candy into 2 shallow dishes which have been rinsed in cold water. Let stand 10 minutes. Beat until thick and creamy. Knead 5 minutes, add extracts and when mixed cover with waxed paper and chill 5 hours or longer. Mix rest of ingredients and shape into 2-3 inch balls. Take small pieces of fondant and roll around fruit balls. Chill.

**Cream Taffy**

2 cups sugar

1 tablespoon vinegar

2-3 cup water

1 teaspoon vanilla

1-1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Boil, without stirring, the sugar, vinegar and water. When a "click" ball forms in cold water, remove candy and pour into shallow platter. Let stand 10 minutes. Add extracts and take up in hands and pull until white and creamy. Pull out taffy to form 1-3 inch rope. Cut

off pieces with scissors. Wrap in waxed paper.

Different flavors may be used for this taffy and of course nuts give an added taste.

### Christmas Program For Bend School

The annual Christmas program will be held at the Bend school Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. Miss Marvel Schoenholz teacher. The program is as follows:

Song, "Silent Night"—School.

Greeting—Eugene McPherson.

What the Mother Goose Children

Wanted for Christmas — Marian Wohrley.

Signs of Christmas—Eugene Mc-

Pherson, Floyd Wohrley, Bernie Miller.

Bundles—Bernie Miller.

Dialogue, "Unexpected Company"

"Living the Christmas Spirit" — Grace Miller.

Song, "Pictures of My Mother" — Mary Lou Williams.

"A Christmas Acrostic"—Dorothy Wohrley.

"Santa Claus' Helpers"—Frances Miller.

Song, "Away in a Manger" — School.

"Proof of Santa" — Louis Wohrley.

Dialogue, "No Christmas in This House" — Upper grades.

"The Candle Tree" — Theodore McPherson.

Song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" — Shirley Williams, Mary Lou Williams, Maxine Schoenholz.

"Christmas Morning" — Ruth Cornils.

Dialogue, "Shoes for Santa's Reindeer."

Song, "Jingle Bells" — School.

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**TO ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON**

Mrs. Arthur Morris will entertain with a bridge luncheon Thursday.

### "Iran, Land of the Magi," Discussed Before the Phidians

The seasonal subject "Iran, Land of the Magi" was discussed in a most fascinating manner by Mrs. H. A. White yesterday afternoon before the Phidian Art Club which met at the home of Miss Jean E. Hitchcock.

Mrs. White gave a thorough geographical survey of this portion of the Near East and then dealt with the origin, application, customs of the many and varied religions found there since earliest history to the present time. She laid particular emphasis upon Animism, Manichaeism and Bahaiism, closing with a general summary of religion as found in Persia or Iran, today.

From this talk one could readily conclude that Iran is rightfully credited with having given more types of worship to the world than any other country.

The discourse revealed that a vast amount of reading had been done by the speaker.

Miss Hitchcock served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Frank Edwards and Mrs. Harry Edwards poured.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. A. Todd. Mrs. Warner will give the paper.

George Van Nys is the president, and Mrs. Robert L. Warner the

secretary, will meet at the home of

Mrs. Robert E. Shaw this evening.

Mrs. Lewis Jacobson is in charge of the program for the evening.

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Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.

## EXILE'S VOICE BETRAYS IDEALISM OF FRANCE

Like a voice from the forgotten past there came a plaintive peep the other day from a used-up gentleman named Abd-el-Krim, asking that he be freed from exile and allowed to go home.

His appeal was addressed to the French government, and so far Paris has been in no great hurry to answer him. But whether it answers or not, the little incident is a handy searchlight played on the false pretenses of big-power idealism.

Who was Abd-el-Krim? Well, he was a sort of Moroccan version of Haile Selassie. Like Haile Selassie, he ruled a wild and uncultivated land which was coveted by a European power—in this instance, Spain. The Spanish did just what Mussolini was to do later; sent an army down to toss him out.

Abd-el-Krim and his mountaineers were no set-up. They oiled up their guns, whetted their knives, and invited the Spaniards to come and get it.

The Spaniards came, left some thousands of pleasant young peasant boys for the vultures and jackals of north Africa to eat, and found presently that they had taken on more than they could manage.

So the French came to the rescue—not unmindful of the fact that a part of Abd-el-Krim's domain would look well under the tri-color. French and Spanish together finally whipped the ragged Moroccan patriots, and Abd-el-Krim was shipped away to the lonely island of Reunion, to mediate on the things that happen to native rulers who get in the way of Progress, when Progress is equipped with machine guns, 75s and bombing planes.

Today we find the French beating their breasts about the League of Nations. The league, spurred on by some perfectly sincere statesmen from smaller nations and backed by a powerful but inarticulate world opinion, is trying to keep Italy from putting over a steal. And the French are helping.

But off in the background there is Abd-el-Krim on his rocky isle, put there by the French—which gives you a pretty good idea just how interested the French government really is in protecting the rights of weak, semi-civilized nations.

They are going through the motions, because they are afraid that if the league collapses they will some day find themselves at the mercy of Herr Hitler, but Abd-el-Krim can tell you what their attitude toward imperialism really is.

The league today is facing the greatest challenge of its life, and the next few days will tell the story.

If the "deal," by which Italy is to quit fighting in return for most of the loot it has been fighting for, is at last disavowed by the league, there will still be hope.

But the nations which lead the league will have to rise away above the level of that far-off Abd-el-Krim incident, if that is to happen.

## "PROFIT" OUT OF SCIENCE

The criticism is sometimes made that America devotes too little time and money to the interests of pure science.

We are long on scientific research, but we are accused of being so only because we want to see science applied for dollars and cents gains.

The research which will never make a dollar for anyone—that say the critics, does not interest us.

An excellent refutation of this criticism is to be found in the recent completion of the casting of the 200-inch "eye" for the world's largest telescope.

This enormous piece of glass was cast at Corning, N. Y. It took a solid year to cast and cool it. It will take perhaps five years more to grind it. Then it can be mounted in a telescope that will enable men to peer off into space for the unimaginable distance of 1,200,000,000 light years.

Here is a tremendous and expensive bit of work which will never bring a nickel to anyone. Astronomy is "pure" science; it brings no useful inventions, no great new industries, nothing but knowledge.

And this greatest and most costly of all telescopes is being financed and constructed in money-grabbing America!

## LEAVES DOOR OPEN

Senator Norris says he will not be a candidate for "renomination" in the primary. He does not say he will not be a candidate for reelection, in which his name would be put on the ballot as an independent by petition.

Apparently the senator hates to close the door by saying he will not be an candidate for reelection to the senate. It would be a strange case in senatorial politics if he did, particularly in the circle of "progressive" senators, as they have called themselves.

For some years it has been difficult for us to see how Norris could retain his reputation for honesty while using the name of the republican party in what we have regarded as an unfair manner. He accepted the values that accrued by reason of having his name on the republican ticket, but refused to give his own support to the ticket in return, or to support republican party action in return.

It appears now that he is beginning to dislike the odor of his own conduct, and to have left the door open to his candidacy as an independent while closing it against running as a republican. He used the republican label as long as it was the majority party. When it became the minority party he abandoned it.

To say the least, the conduct is peculiar for a man who has spent much of his congressional career in questioning the conduct of other persons.

## Season's Greetings from the Dionne Quins



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No sweeter Christmas greeting will go out this season than the one the Dionne quintuplets send you here. Yvonne, Cecile, and Emilie, their innocent child-faces framed in Christmas wreaths, wish you Christmas joy and the greetings of a season dedicated to the story of another Babe, born in Bethlehem so many years ago.

## Washington Parade

By CARLISLE BARGERSON

Washington — This writer is reliably informed that the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee, headed by Senator Hugo Black of Alabama, plans a series of spectacular raids on the offices of prominent business organizations as its contribution to the viciousness of the forthcoming campaign. Presumably the raids will not be conducted until after Congress has been convened when the committee will be able to get more front page publicity.

Offices particularly slated for raids are said to be those of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, and the Liberty League and the various groups representing utility interests. For some time these groups have been

under intense surveillance by committee investigators and as was recently pointed out here, the utility interests have come to conduct their business in whispers and to spend their time looking for hidden dictaphones. Wire-tapping by the hordes of government investigators has been the order of the day ever since shortly after the present administration came in.

The throwing down of the gauntlet by the manufacturers in their recent meeting in New York will, it is believed here, remove all efforts at restraint on the part of the New Dealers. If it is not clear now, it will be very shortly, that the forthcoming political campaign will be a knock down and drag out fight between "those who have" and "those who haven't," as Harry Hopkins once expressed it. Business interests never did take Mr. Roosevelt's "breathing spell" gesture seriously. They took it as nothing but an effort to quiet them down until after the election. They recalled in this connection that a similar quietness on the part of the Administration preceded the 1934 congressional elections and also while the \$4,000,000,000 works fund was pending in Congress.

From now on, the New Dealers are expected to go the whole route in cultivating, as Mr. Roosevelt is said to have expressed it, those who travel in the day coaches instead of the Pullmans.

It is in line with this strategy that the Black committee would stage its spectacular raids. Although the Senator would deny it, the theory behind such raids would be to put the organization in the "criminal" class in the eyes of the great proletarian body from which Mr. Roosevelt expects to get his sole support in 1936. Capital would, of course, be made of all information which might be obtained in these raids but aside from this, the sensational raids in themselves are said to be designed to place the particular organizations in a sinister light and to plant in the popular mind the idea that Mr. Roosevelt is being attacked by "malefactors of great wealth."

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Bring on the paint. I'll work away, even though this job takes me all day. These dolls are going to

be in an awful plight."

When once inside the music place a smile spread on brave Scouty's face. "My goodness, lots of drums and horns and other things," he cried.

"Well, get to work," said Jack. "I'll go to other shops when I can show the other Tines what to do" And then he rushed outside.

"Course Scouty had a lot of fun.

He wound the toys up, one by one, and when they started playing, he exclaimed, "Gee, this is grand."

"The music's sweet as it can be. I wish the others could see me. I'll bet 'would make them laugh to see me leader of a band."

To Scouty he said, "You can hop right over to our music shop and try out our toy orchestra. It will be fun for you."

"Oh grand!" cried Scouty. "Lead

the way. I love to hear musicians play. I suppose, of course, they all wind up?" Jack Frost replied.

"You're right."

"All you need do is see if they are oiled up right, so they will play. If we let them get rusty, we'll

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## HOOVER DEVOTES FULL TIME PREPARING ATTACKS

"Big Bertha" of Republican Campaign is Careful Student

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—What former President Herbert Hoover does between speeches, his associates say, is to work on his next one.

He puts in a month, on the average, in writing such an address as he delivered Monday night in St. Louis, loading his guns carefully for the next attack on the Roosevelt administration's policies.

It is a full time job, according to Ben S. Allen, the former newspaper man now travelling with Hoover, and done almost exclusively by Hoover himself.

Mail sacks jammed with statistical and other reports arrive daily at the Palo Alto, Calif., home which Leland Stanford University students call "San Juan Hill." When the former president writes such a speech as his St. Louis address on the administration's handling of unemployment relief, he digs his figures out of these, Allen explained.

### Many Volunteer Aides

Another source of information, said Allen, is the mail from dozens of volunteer contributors to the Hoover speeches. They send editorials they consider telling, supply clippings on political developments, or point out weak spots in the administration's armor.

"San Juan Hill is one of the best listening posts in the country now," Allen declared.

"The chief may ask a friend to check a certain figure for him," said the Hoover aide, "but the great bulk of the research he does himself. After you've been Secretary of Commerce and President you know pretty well where to lay your hands on information."

Hoover is at his desk by 9 in the morning, Allen said, working through until 4, when he sees callers. He may put in one or two hours in the evening, but is generally in bed by 10:30 or 11 o'clock.

The former president plans to keep on in his new role of republican Big Bertha, Allen said, and his friends believe he has his whole series of speeches mentally outlined, intending to make one on each of the big 1936 issues.

### CAPITAL COMMENT

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—Democratic leaders thrust out today in a counter-attack against preliminary skirmishes of Republicans who seek a quick start in the 1936 campaign to unseat the New Deal.

The fire of the administration's spokesmen was concentrated on Herbert Hoover, his party's titular leader, while the Republicans, off to a running start, planned to talk over campaign money matters in New York today.

Senator Guffey (D-Pa.), his party's senatorial campaign committee chairman, talked of former President Hoover's St. Louis speech and declared:

"If the ex-president really believes his own philosophy, I wish he would tell us why the American people almost unanimously pitched him out of office."

### Educational Campaign

Republican Chairman Henry P. Fletcher, however, declared the national political situation "is very favorable."

"If funds are available for the purpose," the chairman said, "we will start right in with an educational and organization campaign."

President Roosevelt remained aloof from the open declarations regarding the Hoover speech attacking the New Deal. He did, however, tell a reporter to look up the record, when asked to comment on the Hoover charge that the president made a \$2,500,000,000 error in estimating public debt commitments.

Postmaster General Farley, in

his capacity as Democratic chairman, was more outspoken. Answering a Republican resolution which sought aid from anti-New Deal Democrats, Farley declared "millions of Republicans voted for Roosevelt in 1932." He said "just as many" will do so in 1936.

In a radio address, the chairman asserted the president's re-election was assured no matter who the Republican nominee is. He said he did not envy the Republicans their task "of composing the abysmal differences in the fragments of that party."

### VIOLA CENTER

Mrs. Grace Wigginton, Mrs. Ernie Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. Robert Hart and daughter were shoppers in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Evans of Dixon was a visitor at the Jesse Bender home Wednesday.

Close relatives of Mrs. Lucine Bernardin very pleasantly surprised her at her home on Tuesday evening, it being Mrs. Bernardin's seventy-seventh birthday anniversary. A scramble lunch was served early in the evening after which the evening was spent in a social way. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson, sons Robert and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonnell, daughter Dorothy and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Bernardin and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bresson, daughters Helen and Florence and son Leo. Henry Bernardin, Mary Bernardin, Mrs. Otto Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vincent, daughter Maude and son Amil Charles, Wilbur Vickrey and Paul Bodmer.

Mr. Ernie Lewis visited at the Floyd Lewis home in Rochelle Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Wigginton entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimes and family, Mrs. Charles Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis and Mrs. Ernie Lewis were Sunday visitors at the Levi Lewis home near Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Swope and family were Mendota shoppers Saturday.

Arthur and Marie Ponto spent Sunday with friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Georgia Haefner and daughter Teresa of Mendota visited with friends and relatives here Thursday evening.

### SOUTH DIXON

#### By Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser

South Dixon—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kendall and family of Ashton spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kendall.

A large crowd of people attended the John Kelly sale on Monday afternoon and everything brought good prices. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and grandson, Jack Kelly, left by auto for Lincoln, Neb.,

**When a Man Bites a Dog, When a Pollywog Whips a Whale, When a Professor Forgets to be Absent-minded, or**

### When a Firehouse Burns Down--That's News!



Were the Bloomfield Park, N. J., volunteer firemen burned up over the fire recorded here! Called from their homes by a furious alarm, they rushed to the firehouse to get out the flame extinguishing equipment, only to find the firehouse itself an inferno. Helplessly they awaited the arrival of apparatus from nearby communities. The completeness of the catastrophe is evident from the picture of the still smoking ruins.

where they expect to reside for the present.

Mrs. William Hoyle was hostess to the South Dixon Home Bureau on Tuesday in a pleasant all-day meeting.

Miss Mary Leonard spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle were Polo visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Grohens and daughters visited at the Jesse Lautzenheiser home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy and family were Dixon shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remmers will entertain the members of the South Dixon Community Club and their families on Wednesday evening with dinner at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dean and son Lowell returned to their home in Elizabeth, Ind., Monday after spending several weeks at the home of David North.

Mrs. Frank Mynard entertained the Amboy Home Bureau unit at her home Friday afternoon. A Christmas party was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Kyle Miller and son Fred spent Saturday in Ottawa visiting at the George Roessler home.

Mrs. Claude Frye of Dixon and Mary North of Amboy spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillison.

Pearl Pankhurst spent from Friday night until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Fassler of Dixon; Josiah Hullah and daughter Ber-

nice of Rantoul spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arthur Hullah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoff of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillison, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillison and Howard Hillison spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hillison.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hullah and family were Sunday evening callers at the Frank Butler home.

Longevity Recipe

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—Centenarian Abraham Greenburg's recipe for longevity will disappoint health faddists. One hundred years old today, Greenburg explained:

"I think I'm healthy because I've broken all the laws of man. I drink whisky. I smoke. I like thick steaks."

### SOME ODDITIES IN TODAYS A. P. WORLD NEWS REPORT

#### JOKE ON PUPS

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 18—(AP)—

When John Davidson, who raises pups, wants to wean the pets, he puts them to bed with an alarm clock. He says the ticking of the clock pacifies them and they don't miss their mother—if food is provided regularly.

#### POLITE OFFICER

Los Angeles, Dec. 18—(AP)—

It was no time to be gentle—an ambulance was roaring down upon an absent-minded woman who had stepped into its path. Traffic Officer Joe Lundigan lunged and knocked her out of danger. Then he said: "Lady, I'm sorry—I didn't mean to be too tough."

#### SNUG FAMILY GROUP

Omaha, Dec. 18—(AP)—It will

create a snug little family group when Carl Studt, 54, of Omaha, and Mrs. Kathryn M. Stenzel, 56, of South Gate, Calif., are married next Sunday. When they obtained their marriage license Mrs. Stenzel said she had 12 children. Studt announced he had 13.

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#### CALL TO ACTION

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 18—(AP)—

—Chief of Police Carl Stanford has ordered his detectives into action. But they're doing all their work around the station. The cause:

Someone stole the chief's coat from a room at headquarters, jimmied open a confiscated slot machine and raced off with the jackpot.

#### NEW SPECIFICATIONS

Des Moines, Dec. 18—(AP)—Sales girls in a Des Moines department store are chuckling about the traveling salesman who bought four negligees and had them sent to persons in four cities, the costliest going to Hollywood.

"He knew exactly what he wanted as to size and color," said the clerk who made the sales.

#### BANDITS GRATEFUL

Des Moines, Dec. 18—(AP)—Two

gunmen who robbed the Euclid Avenue state bank were so pleased when bookkeeper Cecelia Galantine described them to police as "not bad looking" that she has this postcard from St. Cloud, Minn.:

"Well be back shortly before Christmas. Thanks for the compli-

### 63 LEE COUNTY WORKERS PAID \$1778 BY GOVT.

Pay Checks totaling \$1778 were distributed to 63 workers on WPA and other Federally-financed work projects in Lee County between Oct. 16 and Nov. 15, according to the first periodical statistical report made public today at regional WPA headquarters in Chicago.

Although 278 persons were working on WPA projects in the county at the close of last week, according to figures announced at district headquarters in Rockford, relatively few of these were working during the month covered by the new payroll report.

Payrolls in the entire twenty-one counties of the Rockford WPA district during the Oct. 16 to Nov. 15 period totaled \$128,485 and checks went to 3,985 workers. These figures included both projects under direct WPA supervision and others financed from the Federal work fund but operated directly by other Federal agencies.

At the close of last week, 13,072 men and women in northern Illinois were employed on 363 WPA projects then in operation.

### WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rain!

The Liver bile pours out two pounds of liquid bile into your system daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas blocks up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is sluggish. You feel sunk and the world looks pink.

Laxatives are only makeshifts. A mere spoonful doesn't get at the cause. It takes those gross old salts like Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless, gentle yet powerful in making bile flow freely. Ask your Carter's druggist for "Edna N. Nattress" by name. Stubbornly refuse anything else. See.

### Give Practical Gifts

#### FOR CHRISTMAS DRESSES

In Velvets, Silks, Wools and New Spring Prints.

DRESSY STREET and AFTERNOON DRESSES, FORMALS, OFFICE and GENERAL WEAR DRESSES

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### Gifts After a Boy's Own Heart

Clothes a Boy Can Admire—Wear With Comfort

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SHIRTS—K. & S. Finest Shirts for Boys and Youths—Tailored to Men's Exactness—Youths' Newest Style Ideas—Many with Keep-Set Collars—that do not wrinkle.

#### SHIRTS

85c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.35

PAJAMAS \$1.25 \$1.50

SWEATERS \$1.95 \$3.45

#### JACKETS

\$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.50 \$9.75

MUFFLERS 65c

KNICKERS \$1.95 \$2.75

#### HOSE

25c 35c 55c

NECKTIES 25c 50c

GLOVES 50c 85c \$1.25

KNIT CAPS 85c \$1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS 15c 25c

BATH ROBES \$2.45 \$4.75

TIE and SUSPENDER SETS \$1.00

TIE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS 50c 75c

BOYS' TIE CHAINS 50c

HI - CUTS \$4.50

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A true crankshaft with perfect bearing surface mean a quiet, long lived motor. Every shaft wears and being drop forgings, some lose their alignment. Our service corrects perfectly the worn or "flat" bearing surface and straightens the "whipped" shaft.

## FRANKLIN GROVE

By GRACE PEARL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heifrich and family of Dixon were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid Sunday afternoon. Miss Mae Heifrich who spent the week end at the Reid home returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breunier entertained the Bridge club Friday night at their country home north of town. Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan of Ashton won the high scores. Mrs. Wm. Crawford the honor prize and Wm. Herbst the progression. During the evening delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Sept. and Mrs. Leland Hanson spent Sunday with relatives in Oregon.

Will Black who was called to Maryland by the illness of his father returned home Friday morning. About eighty attended the waffle and sausage dinner served by Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Aid Society.

Mrs. William Knox of Chicago is visiting at the home of her father F. H. Hansen.

Owing to the very busy time this week the Loyal Cleaners class of the Presbyterian Sunday school with their teacher Miss Lucy Gilbert have decided not to have a scramble supper in the church Friday night.

A bridge and Christmas party was enjoyed Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Cecilia Cravens. At bridge Mrs. Cravens won first prize and Miss Esther Ling second. Each one was presented with a gift. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Fick, Mrs. Jessie Floto, Mrs. LeRoy Miller, Mrs. Abram Gilbert, Miss Marion Buck and Esther Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and family from north of Ashton were Sunday guests at the home of his father Wm. Naylor at this place.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church cleared about \$15 at their market and apron sale Saturday afternoon.

The condition of Editor Halderman who was operated upon is very favorable and he is much encouraged. His mother, Mrs. Halderman, says that they couldn't ever believe they had so many friends as has been manifested during this affliction. Mrs. Secore is staying with Mrs. Halderman.

A number of members of the Church of the Brethren accompanied the young people of the church who put on their play, "The Eleventh Mayor," in the Methodist church in Amboy Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker attended the banquet given by the White Shrine in Dixon Friday evening in honor of the past officers of the Shrine. Mrs. Bunker was Past Worthy High Priest. The banquet was held in the Masonic Temple in Dixon.

Why not put it Qmas for a change, instead of Xmas?—one means just as much as the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craven entertained with dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ives, Jr., Mrs. Isabella Jewett and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blucher and daughter Miss Helen. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs.

## Naval Limitations? It Is to Laugh. Really!



"Unworkable and unacceptable" was the way British and American delegates to the naval parity in London described the Japanese demand for warship parity with the two leading sea powers of the world. Here you see two of the Japanese delegates to the parity, Admiral Osmal Nagano (right) and Matsuo Nagai, refusing to be downhearted over the prospects that limitation of armaments will suffer a severe blow if their country doesn't moderate its demands.

Cravens' father, George S. Ives, Sr.

## Christmas Program.

The pupils of the Hausen school with their teacher Miss Eunice Miller will present the following program at the school house Friday evening, December 20, at 7:30. The public is invited.

Song by all:

Recitation—Jane Siemen. Play—"Christmas at Skeeter Corner"—School children.

Song—Adeline Smith.

Dialogue—Frances Spangler and Janie Siemen.

Song—Marion Mattern and Roberta Reid.

Play—"Daddy Darwin's Christmas"—School children.

Quartette—Anna Wilson, Katherine Cover, Myrtle Mattern, May Reid.

Music—Bernard Gilroy.

Closing Song—School children.

## Entertains Mother.

The Sunbeam class of the Presbyterian Sunday school entertained their mothers with a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher Miss Blanche Colwell.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and social visiting. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ada Peterman, Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Frank Hatch. Misses Mary Jean Miller and June Hatch.

During the afternoon a grab bag was most heartily enjoyed and each one present received a gift.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, overnight salad, pickles, cookies and coffee were served. The favors were Christmas candies made from red paper, and the flame was made from yellow card board. They were very attractive and lovely made.

Those present were: Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Charles Pyle, Mrs. C. L. Ramsdell, Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mrs. C. P. Blecking, Mrs. Ada Peterman, Mrs. Winn Wasson, Mrs. Breeze, Mrs. Will Black, and Mrs. Rebecca Colwell; Misses Mary Jean Miller, Dorothy Pyle, June Hatch, Florence Blecking, Georgia Peterman, Betty Wasson, Marjorie Breeze, Frances Ramsdell, Marie Black, Blanche Colwell, Eleanor Yocom, Mrs. Daniel Miller and daughter Miss Eunice were invited guests.

## Scouts Were Entertained.

Scout Master Frank Senger of Franklin Grove Troop 110 entertained a number of Lee County Scouts and committee men at the Scout hall here Wednesday night.

A. A. Stocker newly appointed Blackhawk Council Scout executive was present as an honored guest. He gave a short address on the "Philosophy of Scouting" which was very good.

The group talked over troop problems and made reports on their various troop activities. George Weyant and Enos Keithley on Dixon reported on their observations at the St. Louis, Mo., Merit



Badge exposition they attended. Plans were made at the meeting to reorganize the commission on an official basis and the men voted to send an expression of sympathy in the form of a group letter and flowers to George Driesbach, Scout executive, whose wife died suddenly Wednesday.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Frank Senger and the men voted him many thanks for his hospitality.

Attending the meeting were: Deibert Reinhart, Murray, Wentling, Wade Pierce, Melvin Wedlake, Enos Keithley, George Weyant all of Dixon, Clarence Park, Jack Keegan, Harold Schaffer of East Jordan; Arthur Tuttle and Oscar Berg of Amboy; Frank Senger, Rev. C. P. Blecking, H. F. Karper of Franklin Grove; Roy Oester and Ralph Long of Sublette; Paul Bittner of Nachusa; George Weschler, John Becker and H. Fredericks of Prairieville.

## HARMON NEWS

By Margaret Anderson

Harmon—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine were visitors in Dixon the latter part of the week.

The members of St. Ann's Society of St. Flannan's Catholic church attended a meeting in the hall at 2:30 Friday afternoon, at which time Rev. F. J. Keenan, Diocesan director of the League of the Sacred Heart was present and gave a discussion on League organization. Other important matters were also taken up.

The Harmon high school basketball team motored to Walnut on Friday evening, but were defeated by the Walnut basketball team.

Willard Long and sons were here from Van Orin and spent a few hours at the James Long home on Sunday evening.

Raymond and Miss Mae Foley were callers in Dixon on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Marquette was here from Dubuque, Ia., and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler.

James Long of Rockford was invited guests.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

To be held in the village of Harmon on D. D. Considine property

SAT. DEC. 21, 1935

SALE STARTS AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

## 35 Head of Cattle 35

18 head of milk cows, 3 two-year-old heifers, 14 yearlings, 6 steers and 8 heifers.

## 4 Head of Horses 4

Bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1300; Black mare, 10 years old, weight 1300; Gray horse, 12 years old, weight 1400; Bay horse 12 years old, weight 1300.

## Farm Machinery

Double box wagon, 8 ft. disc, 16 ft. iron harrow, Mendota Tower cultivator, Hayes corn planter with 80 rods of wire, forks, shovels and farming tools. One 11 ft. dining table. Other articles too numerous to mention.

## TERMS: CASH

D. D. CONSIDINE  
POWERS & FRUIN—Auctioneers.

E. T. McCormick, Clerk.

ceived. At 8 o'clock the radio program of the Country Life Company was picked up for the audience to hear. L. A. Williams and Donald Kirkpatrick were the speakers.

Among the other numbers given on the program was a musical reading by Marian Mau from here.

Chris Henkel was a business caller in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

A number of farmers, their wives and members of their families motored to Amboy and attended the annual meeting of the Lee County Farm Bureau held at the township high school on Saturday. J. E. Mau, president of the Bureau presided at the sessions, at the close of the afternoon program, on behalf of the Bureau, he presented a set of crystal glassware to Mrs. Mabel Andorfer of Amboy, who has served as office secretary for the past 17 years and who has resigned the position.

Lunch was served to over five hundred at noon. The morning program included the following:

Opening, J. E. Mau, president; reading of minutes; secretary-treasurer's report, Howard Ritchie, secretary; report of Service department; insurance, L. J. Ullensvang, petroleum, Wesley Attig, Charles Whitebread, grain, Glen Hart and Robert Hoyle; farm adviser's report; organization, Ellis Kugler; soft ball, Chauncey Robbins; Government program, wheat and corn sealing, J. M. Keay, corn and hogs, Dale Rosenkrans, compliance, Leon Garrison; business session, and election of delegates and directors.

Mrs. Ellis Kugler was a Friday afternoon visitor in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brechon, who have recently moved into their newly built home, were given a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon by the members of the Zion Household Club.

The honor roll for the second six weeks at Amboy Township high school shows an increase over the first six weeks in the number of students on it. Miss Josephine Luke a Junior was in the ABB class.

There will be a dance in St. Flannan's hall on Monday evening, Dec. 30, sponsored by the Holy Name Men's League. Come, bring your friends and have a good time.

Alfred Clatworthy accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Woodburn of Sterling attended the funeral services of their brother, Rev. W. H. Clatworthy which took place at Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. Clatworthy was 71 years old and passed away in New York, but his body was brought to Minneapolis for burial. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, two sons, one daughter, his brother Alfred and two sisters Mrs. Emily Hill of Walnut and Carrie of Jerseyville.

Rev. Clatworthy had many friends here as he used to visit here many times.

Clarence Portner was a business caller in Sterling the fore part of the week.

## FACES YEAR IN JAIL

A jury convicted Mrs. Dorothy Madonna, 28, Rockford, of a charge of contributing to the dependency of Mary Lou Madonna, 4, one of her six children. Her attorney said she would ask a new trial. Conviction carried a maximum of one year in jail. The state accused Mrs. Madonna of abusing Mary Lou and another daughter, Teresa Jane, 2½.

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# MOST ILLINOIS CITIES REPORT BETTER TRADE

## Improvement in Business Over Last Christmas Shown in Survey

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Retail merchants throughout Illinois today were almost unanimous in describing the 1935 Christmas buying as far ahead of last year's. Reports were gathered by the Associated Press from a score of representative cities.

Danville and Mt. Vernon were the only exceptions to the general business increase. "Christmas business as a whole," Danville reported, "is below the volume of the same period of last year. Merchants have on hand large stocks in anticipation of an increased holiday business, but as yet it is below par. Saturday was an upturn and Monday started with an increase over last week."

Mount Vernon reported: "Normal Christmas trade, except sharp increase this week. Jewelers report slight gains; men's clothing running behind last year, some as much as 15 per cent; all, however, far ahead of 1932 and 1933. Women's clothing also running behind. Both these groups seem confident that the next 10 days will exceed last year and overcome the decrease."

Typical was the following from LaSalle:

### Typical Comment.

"An increase of approximately 30 per cent in Christmas business as compared with 1934 is noted by local merchants. R. L. McAllister, chairman of the retailers' organization, announced. A further increase is anticipated in the remaining shopping days."

Elgin said: "Business exceeding all expectations. C. E. Edwards, secretary of the business men's association, says buyers are demanding better quality. Volume far ahead of last year and probably will set a record for the last six years."

### Other comment included:

Peoria: "Christmas business 10 to 15 per cent above 1934, with a broad demand for general merchandise."

Alton: "In many instances better than last year. Indications are that figures at end of buying season will show increase over 1934."

### Fine in Moline.

Moline: "Best since 1929. Some stores rate it on a par with their best year, due to increased employment by the implement factories which are close to their all-time peak."

Springfield: "Retailers report an increase of 10 to 25 per cent in gift business. Stable lines about the same or slightly increased."

Waukegan: "Merchants estimate business from 25 to 30 per cent better. Two leading dealers say the sale of more expensive gifts is the largest since 1929."

Rock Island: "Better than in 1934. Some retail stores report gains of as high as 50 per cent in sales."

Cairo: "Jewelers elated and say business is better than it was for five or six years. Diamonds and watches leading in sales. General lines, such as clothing, dry goods, and ready-to-wear report only the more frugal shoppers buying early and that their Christmas business has not started."

Herrin: "A majority of merchants estimate business 20 to 30 per cent above last year. Harry Ryan, New Holland, state president of the Retail Hardware Association, recently completed a survey of the north and central sections and reported business generally 25 per cent better than last year."

Mount Carmel: "Leading merchants report Christmas slightly above last year and the best since 1929."

### Rockford Ahead.

Centralia: "From 5 to 25 per cent increase reported. One jeweler estimated his sales volume would exceed that of the last four years."

Rockford: "Best in several years and far ahead of 1934. Merchants estimated that the increase will be about 30 per cent. Last Saturday the traction lines carried 33,000 people, a 10 per cent gain over the largest number of fares on any day in 1934."

Chicago: "Association of Commerce reports buying running ahead of all expectations. State street merchants say sales are about 25 per cent greater than last year. Traffic experts estimated that 1,100,000 shoppers jammed the loop yesterday."

Approximately 35 years elapse between periods of severe drought, according to certain calculations.

## Bronchial Coughs

Read This Generous Offer

Get a 45 cent bottle of Buckley's Mixture (triple acting) at Campbell's White Cross Drug Store or any good drug store—take 3 doses before you go to bed tonight—if that tough old persistent cough hasn't left you—if you do not sleep like a top all night long—get your money back—it acts like a flash—often one sip stops an ordinary cough.

**BUCKLEY'S MIXTURES**  
A SINGLE SIP PROVES IT!

## ASHTON NEWS

ASHON—Messrs. Hokanson and Bloom, the contractors who are now engaged in building the Mills and Petrie Memorial in this city, have been awarded the contract for the building of the new high and grade school building at Lostant, south of LaSalle. The Lostant school will be erected at a cost of \$75,000. The architects for the edifice being Royer & Danely of Urbana, also architects for the local Memorial building. The contractors will move their equipment to Lostant as soon as their present job is completed.

The many friends of Herman Sanders are delighted to know that he has made a very satisfactory recovery from his recent serious illness from pneumonia.

The office of the Faust Boyd garage has been greatly improved in appearance and convenience by the removal of some of the older equipment and the installation of a number of new metal desks for the handling of the clerical work of the firm.

Henry Year has been substituting the past week in the work of the city for Marshal William H. Bowers who has been suffering greatly from an infection in his foot resulting from a bruise sustained when a heavy manhole cover fell on the foot about five weeks ago.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church occurred at the Wednesday meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Schafer. With Rev. Parke O. Bailey conducting the election the following officers were elected:

President .... Mrs. W. H. Yenerich Vice Pres. .... Mrs. Katie Hart Rec. Sec. .... Mrs. G. W. Kendall Treasurer ..... Mrs. W. J. Attig Cor. Sec. .... Mrs. F. H. Boyd Y. P. M. C. Leader ..... Mrs. Fred Schafer

Missionary Band Leader ..... Mrs. F. H. Boyd Little Herald Secretary ..... Mrs. Ted Rhodes

Pianist ..... Mrs. Ray Heibenthal Andrew Coakley, who has been spending the past summer and fall in Ashton, left last week for his

home in Palo Alto, California, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Anna E. Nelson has been enjoying a visit from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz and son of Laurens, Iowa. Clarence H. Kersten is carrying his right arm in a sling having had it broken last Tuesday when he was squeezed against the side of the stall by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mehlhausen have moved from the Henry Semmler apartment to the Petrie apartments at the east end of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nelson entertained in their home the past week their father, William Poulat of Chicago.

Edison Vogel, who had his car stolen at a sale in Chana two weeks ago has since had the good fortune to find it standing in a cornfield northeast of Flagg Center, although minus the robe and license plates.

Members of the Flagg Grange who were in attendance at the Grange convention at Belleville last week were: Charles Becker, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Braddy of Lindenwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Bunker of Kings.

Kenneth Danekas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Danekas was a patient at the Compton hospital last week where he was receiving treatment for an infection on his face.

The names of the following pupils appeared on the grade school honor roll for the past six weeks:

First grade—  
Group II—Miriam O'May.  
Group III—Jean Vogeler, Emily Garrison.

Honorable mention—Reta Furman, Jacqueline Wisman.

2nd Grade—  
Group III—Paul Knapp, Mary Jane Wagner, Bernice Weishaar

Honorable mention—Dickie Carter, Shirley Adams, Paul Schabacker, Vincent Unger, Mary Ellen Ventier, Irene Wells.

3rd and 4th Grades—  
Group II—Miriam Linscott, Lorraine Petrie, George Yenerich, Esther Clover, Paul Jennings, Wilbur Schabacker.

Group III—Thelton Myers.

Honorable mention—Richard Chadwick, Stanwood Griffith, Martin Witzel, Junior Landis, Billy Jacobs, Clarence Unger, Robert

Farver, James Kleingebiel, Sophia Schade, Elizabeth Bovenga.

5th and 6th Grades—  
Group II—Leo Neuman, Allen Root, Gwendolyn Schaller.

Group III—Loren Calhoun, Rosemary Torrens.

Honorable mention—Doris Mae Kleingebiel, Carletta Ann Stephan, Nade Peters, Esther Boyd, Paul Chadwick, Robert Knapp, Shirley Schabacker, Bernice Boyenga.

7th and 8th Grades—  
Group II—Leslie Sanders, Edmund Pierce, Stanley Jenkins, Lyle Linscott.

Group III—Robert Calhoun, Phillips Gleim, Evelyn Kersten.

Honorable mention—Arline Kenzell, Kathryn Boom, Ray Wintz.

Miss Frances Wood who is employed in Elgin came to Ashton on Tuesday of last week and was confined to her home several days on account of illness.

## SUPPORTER OF TOWNSEND PLAN VINS ELECTION

### Republican is Chosen as Congressman in Third Michigan District

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 18—(AP)—Verner W. Main, Battle Creek attorney and staunch advocate of the Townsend old age pension plan, became Michigan's Third District Representative in Congress today, after winning a special election as decisively as he carried of the nomination in a Republican primary.

Despite Main's assertion of Republican party regularity, leaders of Dr. F. E. Townsend's organization hailed his election as "the people's expression" in the first test of the plan as a political issue east of the Mississippi.

Main, a "dark horse" winner in the primary, defeated his Democratic opponent, Howard W. Cavanagh, in the election yesterday by a two to one majority. E. G. Kiefer, a Farmer-Laborite, polled only 297 votes. Main's vote was 24,868 and Cavanagh's 11,342.

Cavanagh, forcing the issue of Main's Townsend plan advocacy, sought to swing "regular" Republicans to his cause as he opposed the plan strongly.

Kent District G. O. P. ....

Republican leaders, however, swung to the support of Main to hold the district, Republican for more than 30 years, by urging his election as the party candidate, who would uphold the party's national policy. Main, in a pre-election statement, declared he was "the Republican candidate."

"My election to Congress will doubtless be interpreted in various ways," he said last night. "I attribute it to the rank and file voters throughout the district. The Townsend clubs endorsed my candidacy after it was under way, but I entered the race at the urging of disinterested friends, as the candidate of no group or factions."

Floyd R. Moody, district manager of the Townsend organization, and

active in the campaign, said "I believe it is the people's expression on the Townsend plan in no uncertain terms."

Edward J. Margett, regional coordinator, said in San Francisco by Mayor William Sliothorpe, complained of having been robbed yesterday, but were unable to deduce through phrenology any clue where the destructive intruder could be made known and apprehended. The Rodesch building on Galena avenue has been the location for the "bump" readers for the past three weeks and yesterday the interior resembled a cyclone-stricken area.

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## Phrenologists Can't Solve Own Robbery

A family of transient phrenologists, who three weeks ago were given permission to operate in Dixon by Mayor William Sliothorpe,

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The mysterious, heavily draped

chamber which had housed the crystal ball was a flattened mess of wreckage yesterday and the drapes were missing. Patrolman John Bohnstiel was called in to investigate, but there appeared to be little of value gone and there was no indication as to where entrance might have been gained. All doors and windows were locked and undisturbed, and the phrenologists were reported to be moving into Dementown to establish a new location with hope of obtaining a more lucrative clientele.

The earliest apartment houses in the United States were built in New York City between 1870 and 1875.

## KLINE'S OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL CHRISTMAS

### SANTA CLAUS SAYS:

Hello Kiddies, I'll Be in Kline's Toyland Every Afternoon from 1 to 5, and I Have a Dandy Surprise Gift for for All of You!"

## CHRISTMAS GIFT FESTIVAL

### Kline's WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT SLIPPERS

For Every Type and Every Desire  
Wonderful Selection; Choice—

98¢

SIZES  
4 to 8

Genuine Cossack Boots in red or blue suede leather with shearing cuffs . . . Felt Everetts and Juliet styles with hand turned leather soles and rubber heels . . . Boudoir slippers in velvet with shearing cuffs or maribou trims to match . . . also many other styles in leathers and crepes.

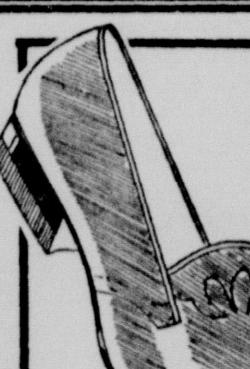


### WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS

Bridge & Dorsey Styles

\$1.29 pr.

Smart styles of fine selected soft Kid Leather; lustrous rayon quilted lining; sizes 4 to 8.



### MEN'S GIFT SLIPPERS

Remarkable Values

\$1.00 pr.

Everett style with brown kid-like uppers; genuine LEATHER SOLES and rubber heels; sizes 6 1/2 to 11.



### Men's & Women's SHEEPSKIN SLIPPERS

69¢

Made of choice clipped sheep's wool; colored bindings; Women's sizes 3 to 8. Men's sizes 6 to 11.



### Child's Genuine SHEEPSKIN CARRIAGE

With Leather Soles

69¢ pr.

Velvet Bow Trimmed Zapon Bridge Slippers with leather soles and cuban heels; sizes 4 to 8.



### MEN'S FINE KID LEATHER SLIPPERS

\$1.79

Romeo comfortable styles with leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11.

STORE HOURS  
10 A. M. To 9 P. M.

6x9 FIBER RUGS  
3 only regular \$1.50  
6x9 Fiber Rugs must be sold Thursday, so out they go at \$4.95

Gold Seal Rugs  
4 only—regular \$5.50  
genuine Gold Seal Con-  
soleum Rugs to go  
Thursday at \$3.97

Double Wardrobe  
Walnut finish, regular  
\$19.50 double door  
Wardrobe ordered sold  
Thursday at \$10.00

BED SPRINGS  
4 only full size \$7.75  
Coil Springs will go at  
Thursday, while they  
last at \$5.00

## Enemy of War

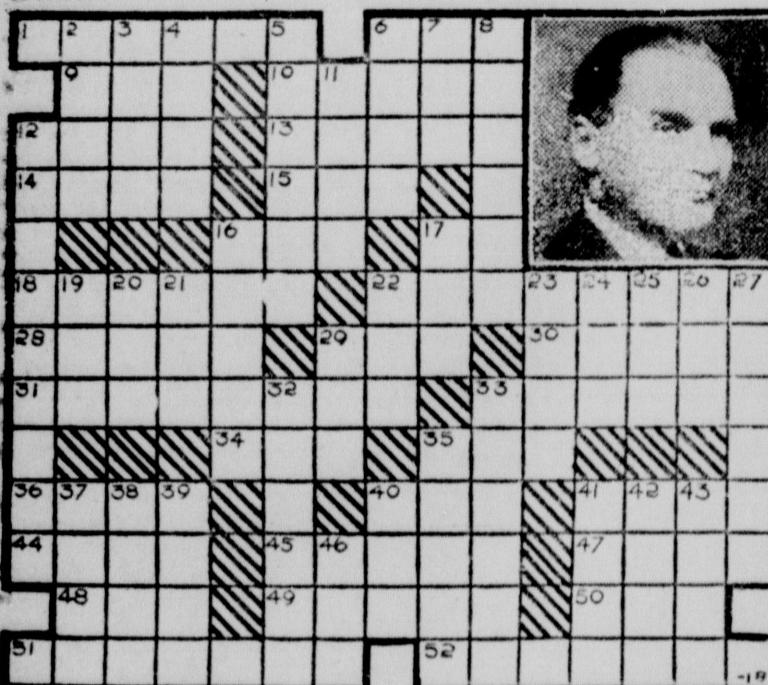
**HORIZONTAL**

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2. Bird.  
10. Thoughts.  
12. Poker stake.  
13. Low tides.  
14. Elk.  
15. Mesh of lace.  
16. To scatter.  
17. Sloth.  
18. Minded.  
22. To change the nature of.  
28. Apple centers.  
29. Aurora.  
30. Attitudinized.  
31. Instigating.  
34. Conjunction.  
35. Auto.  
36. Nights before.  
40. Every.  
41. Arrived.

**VERTICAL**

1. CHAMINADE  
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4. SOUL AIM  
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6. MUTTERED BIAS  
7. EARL CRASS  
8. LOOP SLOE  
9. MOT TOES C  
10. PLAN TEASES  
11. CART ORAL START  
12. UNI AT OPAL AREA  
13. PIANIST COUNTRY

14. Song for one voice.  
15. — a news paper.  
16. Seed covering.  
17. Bronze.  
18. Hair cut.  
19. Before.  
21. Still.  
22. Setter.  
23. Armadillo.  
24. Peak.  
25. Custom.  
26. To soot flax.  
27. He formerly  
28. Resounding.  
29. Final.  
30. Blue dyestuff.  
31. Higher.  
32. Embrace.  
33. Ballot envoe.  
34. Enthusiasm.  
35. Ice cream drink.  
36. Ozone.  
37. Musical symbol.  
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39. Market.  
40. Neither.



## SIDE GLANCES

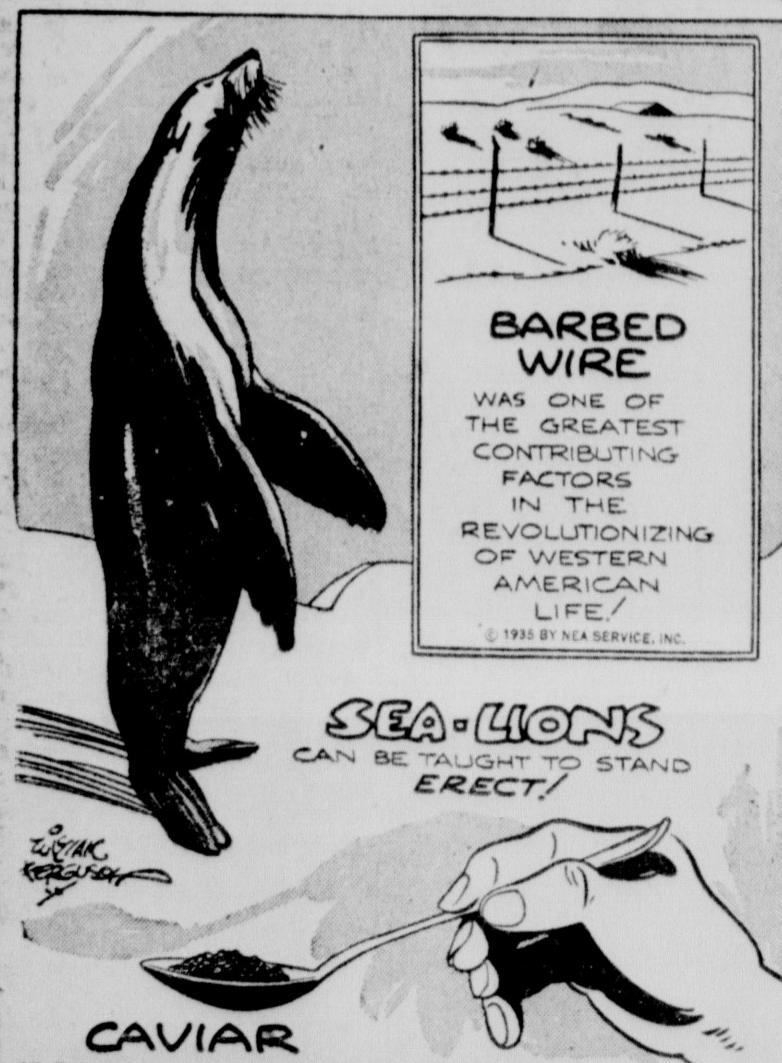
By George Clark



"Now, we sometimes have to change the miles a little bit because of Jerry's temper."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The first piece of barbed wire was sold in the United States in 1874. Many persons consider barbed wire more important than the railroads, in the development of the west. It sounded the death knell of longhorn cattle, and made possible the introduction of pure bred stock. It changed the vast prairies into an empire of homesteads.

NEXT: Do frogs and toads cause warts?

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## Woof!



## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



## Sam Has a Permanent



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## A New Experience



By BLOSSER

## SALESMAN SAM



## The Innocent Victim

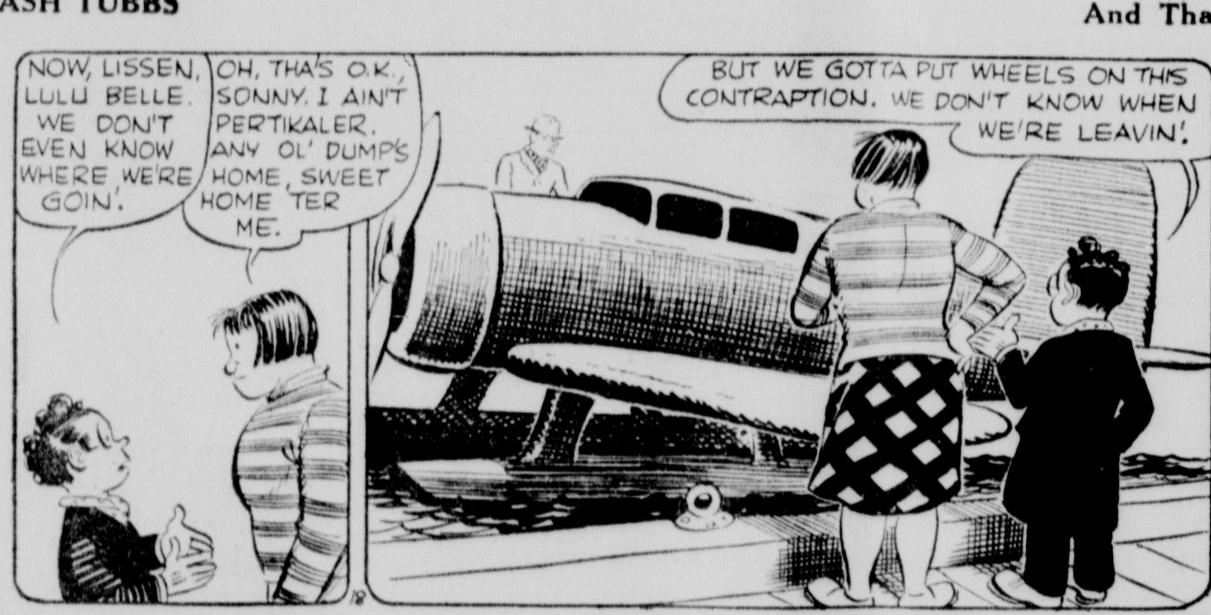


GEE, DON'T ASK ME! MY BIGGEST INVESTMENT PROBLEM SO FAR, HAS BEEN TO DECIDE BETWEEN PEPPERMINT AND WINTERGREEN, IN A PENNY GUM MACHINE!!



By SMALL

## WASH TUBBS



## And That's That!



By CRANE

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Beautiful, high class roller singers, banded and eligible for registration. Prices reduced. Nice Christmas gifts. Mrs. C. T. Waterbury, So. Division St., Polo, Ill. 29743

FOR SALE—80 acre farm in Boone county, clay soil; good buildings, on gravel road. 5 acres of oak timber, fine pasture with running water. \$1600 down, balance can be financed. Address R. B. care of Dixon Evening Telegraph. 29761

FOR SALE—Good Apples, 55¢ bushel baskets. Also fancy Jonathan, Snow, Delicious for Christmas. Bushel lots delivered free. Bowser Fruit Market, 317 W. First St. 29613

COMBINATION SALE—Friday, December 20th, 1:30 P. M. at the Ben Baus feed shed, located on Ottawa Avenue, Dixon, Illinois. Bring horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery or anything you have to sell. List at the feed shed with Ben Baus. George Fruin, Auctioneer. 29613

### MALE HELP WANTED

FOR SALE—Furnace, like new, cheap. Valuable pianos, cheap. Delivered for Christmas. Phone 74. Mrs. John Ulrey, Paw Paw, Ill. 25013

FOR SALE—The best styles and makes of new Watches. Also expert repairing of watches and clocks. Joe Lonergan in Campbell's Drug Store. 29516

FOR SALE—Choice, hand-picked apples. Varieties: Delicious, Senators, Jonathans, Roman Beauties and Minkies. Price 50¢ to \$1.00. George Papadakis. Residence phones 23 or W-922. 29516

FOR SALE—Sweet cider. Also apples. Hartwell Fruit Farm. Phone X-150. 29411

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 new Enamel circulating heaters; One used hot water heating plant; One used, 21 inch furnace. Wells Jones, Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning. Phone B-970, Dixon, Illinois. 29219\*

FOR SALE—New and second-hand farrowing houses with stoves or without; Also new and second-hand chick brooder houses while they last. Phone 7220. Edw. Shippert. 29112

FOR SALE—Plymouth 1933 model convertible coupe, privately owned. Phone X-734 Lee Dystar. 24241

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room partly modern house at 414 Dixon Avenue. 2973

FOR RENT—3-room furnished modern apartment. Downstairs. Private entrance. Also garage. Inquire at 316 East Second St. Phone W-816. 29611

FOR RENT—In Grand Detour: Modern 6-room house, large fire place, double garage, several lots, some fruit. Telephone Mrs. Weeks, 141 or 1429. 29611

FOR RENT—Very pleasant office rooms in Morrison-Shaw Building. Inquire at The Evening Telegraph office. 25941

### MISCELLANEOUS

TO ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS

Advertise in The Dixon Evening Telegraph, the newspaper that covers the trading territory—the newspaper that has been serving this territory for over 84 years—the newspaper that 5000 people think enough of to pay before they are put on the list and a paper alive with interesting reading every day in the week.

ENGRAVING—Wedding invitations, announcements, calling cards, mourning acknowledgements, invitation cards, etc. Highest quality, reasonable prices. We have a complete line of samples to show, at our office. B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman or girl to help with housework a few days at Christmas time. Apply Saturday, Dec. 21. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. Second St. 29713

President Ulysses S. Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Ohio, in 1822.

## HALF A BILLION MORE FOR WORKS WILL BE DEMAND

### President Announces His Plan to Make Plea Before Congress

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—Informed sources hinted today that the Roosevelt relief program for next year may include only one important new outlay—the public works program mentioned by the president yesterday. This program, the president said, probably would total somewhat less than \$500,000,000.

The chief executive disclosed that he would propose it to the session of congress opening next month, but he did not indicate whether there would be other major recommendations to relief.

Today, however, there was said to be a possibility that the \$500,000,000 may be the only sizeable recommendation in this field.

The \$4,880,000,000 work and relief fund the administration is now spending was appropriated for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

All the money has been allotted to various projects, but officials estimate but \$900,000,000 will be spent by June 30.

#### Count on Pickup

By redistributing this unspent money, they say, it would be possible to care for most of the needy unemployed until congress meets again in January, 1937. Officials are counting on a further pickup in private industry to lighten the relief rolls by at least several hundred thousand "employables."

Roosevelt's disclosure yesterday to some observers to be a possible move in the direction of a permanent public works program as a means of taking up the unemployment slack. It was recalled that the president's national resources board had urged an annual public works program.

Besides being less than one-ninth the size of the mammoth work relief appropriation put through at the last session after a long, strenuous fight, the new request will be different in another major respect.

The bill, the president disclosed,

will carry appropriations for specific projects, and will not be a blanket request for a lump sum to be used much as the administration desires. The blanket nature of last session's bill was a chief talking point with the opposition.

The money, the president indicated, will be used in large part to continue projects already under way.

### PAW PAW NEWS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Paw Paw, Dec. 18—Representative Dennis Collins of DeKalb addressed a large gathering at the Paw Paw Methodist church on the occasion of the annual dinner which was served by the Ladies Aid society, presenting to an attentive group of listeners, facts concerning the old age pension bill in Illinois. In his opening remarks, Representative Collins complimented the ladies of the Aid society on the very fine dinner, the church on the progressive leadership of the pastor, and the splendid work of the Centennial celebration. After these preliminary remarks he delved into the subject of the old age pension as passed in the legislature last June.

Representative Collins was honored in having his signature attached to that bill. It seemed to be acceptable to the majority of the citizens of Illinois, but is not being mutilated by the present House and Senate, according to the speaker. The original bill provided for a pension, not to exceed one dollar per day, for each eligible person beyond 65 years of age, giving the individual the privilege of a home up to the value of \$5,000 and an income of \$200, besides the pension, provided the home and the \$200 was their own assets before making application for the pension.

The amendments now before the law-making bodies would modify the bill to the extent that persons who had relatives able to support them could not get the pension. Representative Collins stated that it is impossible to say at this time what form the bill will take. He gave a very fine non-partisan talk which the people enjoyed very much. Many expressed their appreciation of his address. Mr. Collins is one of our Representatives who really works for his constituency, and always has supported measures that will help agriculture.

Paw Paw and Compton Parish Methodist Episcopal Churches R. J. L. McKeever, D. D. Minister Church school at Compton 9 A. M. Worship service at Compton 9:45 A. M. Epworth League, Friday 7:30 P. M.

Paw Paw Sunday school 10 A. M. Paw Paw Worship service 11:15 A. M.

Junior Young People's Meeting 6 P. M. Sunday evenings. Church school at West Brooklyn 9 A. M.

Worship service the first Sunday of the month 8 A. M.

Spirits of Bells—Girls' Chorus Bethlehem Children—Mary Louise Rusch, Patty Clother, John Rusch, Donald Reed, Donald Hurdie, Betty Cox, Tommy Kibzur, Janet Sternmark, Bobby Reed, Phillips Rothermel.

Pianist: Vivian Hicks. Organist: Lois Typer.

Thus, for example, body tonus will be improved by the stimulations which the skin receives from a comfortably cool temperature and the movement of air outdoors or in a well ventilated room. On the other hand, in a badly ventilated and uncomfortable room, body tonus will be decreased.

Body tonus will be affected naturally by nutrition, freedom from disease, freedom from excess strain, both physical and mental and by good personal hygiene. However, body tonus can be effectively promoted by adequate exercise, by good ventilation, and by such occupation or avocation as produces good cheer.

TOMORROW—Broken Bones

PROBE TAVERN DEATH New Lenox, Ill.—Henry Robbins surrendered to police for questioning in the slaying of Colvin R. W. railroad construction worker, in a tavern here. State's Attorney William R. McCabe of Will county said he would be guided by the verdict of a coroner's jury investigating the death.

The Christmas tree program for the Paw Paw Methodist Episcopal church is planned for Dec. 24th at 7:30 P. M. The committee is at work.

The Woman's Home Missionary society meets this week at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wells, 2 P. M. Wednesday of this week. This will be the Christmas meeting.

"Kara-Kul" is the name of two lakes ("Great" and "Little") of Asiatic Russia.

## Uncle Sam's Airmen Step Right Up



### POLO NEWS

BY KATHRYN KEAGY.

Polo—Class No. 9 of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. L. Teresa Taverner, Monday evening. Mrs. Mildred Gatz led the devotions.

Mrs. Verne Wolf gave a reading, "The Journey of the Wee Red Caps." The group sang Christmas carols after which a grab bag was enjoyed.

Each member gave a toy for the Lake Bluff orphanage. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Claire Davis, Mrs. Grace Hablefowler and Mrs. Madeline Moats.

The members of the W. R. C. will have a Christmas party at their hall Thursday evening, Dec. 19. There will be a scramble supper at 6 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the grab bag. The regular meeting will be held the following evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30. There will be an initiation.

The eight troops in attendance

exceeded by four the number that competed in the several contests last winter. They were Troop 60, Dixon, Troops 62 and 97, Amboy, Troop 67, Dixon, Troop 77, Sublette, Troop 89, Dixon, Troop 107, Nachusa, Troop 110, Franklin Grove.

#### Other Contests Held.

Knottying, first aid, signaling, compass and dramatic contests were held. In knottying Troops 89 and 97 won blue ribbons; Troop 110 a red ribbon, and Troops 62, 67 and 107 white ribbons. Blue, red and white signify first, second and third place awards respectively.

Troop 67 won the blue ribbon in signalling, while Troops 89 and 97 took white ribbons. No red ribbon was given. At first aid, Troops 67, 89 and 110 were awarded red ribbons, while at compass work Troops 67 and 110 captured the blue ribbon. Troops 89 and 97 tied for red ribbons, and Troops 62 and 110 won the white streamers.

In dramatics Troop 110 took the blue banner, Troop 89 a red insignia and Troop 67 the white streamer.

After the rally a beautiful Court of Honor ceremony in candlelight, presided over by Enos Keithley and assisted by six Scouts of the six different ranks in Scouting, was held. Seven second class awards, seven first class badges and three Star Scout badges were presented, 17 required merit badges, and six elective badges were also given. The cup will be held by Troop 110, Franklin Grove for two months until the next Court of Honor.

At the rally Rev. W. W. Marshall of Dixon gave an interesting talk on "Scouting in Great Britain."

### 3,000 HOMES IN ILL. QUARANTINED ON CHRISTMAS

By Mrs. Alfred Parks.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Freeman Robinson in Dixon Thursday afternoon.

At a recent Red Cross meeting the following officers were elected for 1936: Mrs. Holger Jensen, chairman; Mrs. Lottie Sheffield, vice chairman; Miss Amelia Lewis, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lottie Sheffield attended the banquet of the Eastern Star ladies in Dixon Friday evening.

Robert Sheller and DeForest Senn attended the basketball game at the Dixon high school Saturday evening.

Many from this vicinity were in Dixon Saturday afternoon doing Christmas shopping.

Scarlet fever reached a new high for the season last week with 622 fresh cases reported.

Epidemic meningitis, with 10 new cases, is more prevalent than last year.

The present epidemic in Kiowa county, Oklahoma, and the several sharp local outbreaks in Illinois last spring are causing health authorities to be apprehensive about this disease.

Dr. Frank J. Jirkka, health director, said:

"Kara-Kul" is the name of two lakes ("Great" and "Little") of Asiatic Russia.

## With All My Love

by Mary Raymond

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She had lived up to that vow of hers never to interfere with Scott's profession. After all, a birthday party was only a birthday party.

But Dana did want, when the time came, to suggest delicately to Scott that when he had a birthday luncheon or any other kind of luncheon with a woman friend, he might let her in on it.

Deep down, some instinct of caution warned Dana that it would be wiser to say nothing at all about that luncheon with Paula. But the temptation was too strong.

She had no opportunity to mention the subject until the next evening. Scott was manfully aiding in the kitchen, stacking dishes that belonged on a high shelf, when Dana said, "Paula said you had luncheon with her yesterday."

"Yes, Mrs. Marston, a friend of hers, called me in. I suspect Paula recommended me to her."

"And then you went to Paula's for luncheon."

"That's right. That girl has the most tenacious memory. She remembered it was my birthday and when I came out she was all ready with a dozen arguments why I should come in. Did I tell you that she is on the same floor? Paula and Mrs. Marston."

"No," Dana replied. "But Paula did."

For the first time Scott sensed current in the calm. He shot a look at Dana, who was busy wiping the already spotless front of the enameled stove.

"You didn't mind my having luncheon with Paula did you?"

"No, only I wish you had told me about it before Paula did," she said.

"There goes my old ball and chain," Scott jeered.

Dana flushed. She had sounded stuffy. "I really didn't mind your having luncheon at Paula's, I think." Dana went on, "but it was having her tell it at the party, though she had achieved something."

Scott laughed. "That's like Paula. What do you mean, you think



## BEIERS BEAT I. N. U. CAGERS ASHTON WINS

### Latter Team Gets Out of Cellar in the League

Nut league basketball teams at Dixon high school did not play this afternoon owing to a meeting of N. C. I. conference officials in Rochelle at which Athletic Director Arthur Bowers was expecting to attend.

At present the Grapenuts remain the only unbeaten team in the eight-quint intramural loop. Following are the standings: